

# SENATE BILL 957

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(0lr3103)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Ways and Means —

Introduced by **Senator Miller**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 **Calvert County – Special Taxing Districts**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that any funds *or portion of the funds* remaining in a  
4 special taxing district established in Calvert County under certain authority at  
5 the termination of the special taxing district may be applied to certain future  
6 special taxing districts, ~~or~~ returned to owners of property in the special taxing  
7 district in a certain manner, *or applied to a certain reserve fund under certain*  
8 *circumstances*; and generally relating to funds remaining in a special taxing  
9 district established in Calvert County under certain authority at the  
10 termination of the special taxing district.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

13 Section 4–103(c)

14 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



(2002 Edition and May 2008 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 4-103(d)

Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2002 Edition and May 2008 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 5 – Calvert County**

4-103.

(c) All moneys received from any special tax shall be spent in the district from which collected for the purpose specified in the advertised notice.

**(D) (1) ANY FUNDS OR PORTION OF THE FUNDS REMAINING IN A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MAY BE:**

**(I) APPLIED TO A FUTURE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT CREATED FOR THE SAME SUBDIVISION; ~~OR~~**

**(II) RETURNED TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT; OR**

**(III) APPLIED TO A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT RESERVE FUND AS AGREED TO BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT PETITIONED FOR THE CREATION OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.**

**(2) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ELECT TO RETURN THE FUNDS OR PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, THE FUNDS OR PORTION OF THE FUNDS SHALL BE RETURNED PROPORTIONALLY TO THE OWNERS OF RECORD AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT BY WAY OF A CREDIT AGAINST FUTURE PROPERTY TAX BILLS OR BY REFUND, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.